GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PMGSY IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned Rs.636 crore to Karnataka to lay 2447 km. of all-weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details of the roads to be developed under this scheme;

(c) whether a special plan of Rs.330 crore has been prepared to connect the hilly regions of the State; and

(d) if so, the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Project Proposals for 313 road works measuring 2450.06 km and valued at Rs. 633.75 crore have been sanctioned under Phase-VII, of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for Karnataka State on 26th December, 2007. Road wise details are also available on the PMGSY website www.pmgsyonline.nic.in

(c) & (d): A proposal for construction of 230 roads measuring 1351 km at an estimated cost of Rs. 524.40 crore under PMGSY in the naxal affected areas of Karnataka was received from the State. The special allocation for left wing extremist areas is 1.5% of the annual allocation from the rural roads share of the diesel cess (about Rs. 60 crores for all States). Since allocation under this component is limited, the State Government has been requested to include roads which are through routes shown in the approved core network of the districts concerned for upgradation in the next phase of proposals. In case inclusion of these roads requires relaxation in the CUPL, the State Government has been requested to furnish adequate justification for the same with the approval of the State Level Standing Committee.